

Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)

Occupation description: Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	208	249	19.7	4	4	8
United States	123,200	152,000	23.4	2,880	2,350	5,230

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	35.56	n/a	21.57	34.04	52.79
Alaska	36.30	38.41	40.52	25.58	37.99	54.32
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	36.33	38.05	39.77	26.33	38.27	49.73
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	44.42	50.34	56.26	32.14	51.93	67.94
Southeast Region	30.97	35.81	40.65	24.26	32.03	54.53
Balance of State	29.57	33.44	37.31	24.77	32.75	44.15

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
288	52	18.1	51.6	37.8

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	39
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	34
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	11
Number of job position postings	43

Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3
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2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Speech-language Pathologist: 256 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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